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## Great Lakes Pilotage Rates Proposed Rule Published

The Coast Guard announced Federal Register publication of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the 2010 Great Lakes pilotage rates starting August 1, 2011, in accordance with statutes and regulations relating to the annual review of rates.

The Coast Guard is proposing to update the rates for pilotage on the Great Lakes by 6.51% to generate sufficient revenue to cover allowable expenses, target pilot compensation, and return on investment. The proposed update reflects a projected Aug. 1, 2011 increase in benchmark contractual wages and benefits and an adjustment for inflation.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and related materials may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> docket number: USCG-2010-0517.

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